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B.S. 1450

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-11-47

KSOK (7-29-46)

Call letters xKEWF

Station location: Arkansas City,
Kansas

RJ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 3-31-80, EFF: 6-4-80)

xx THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 3-17-48 Eff: 4-1-48)

Name of licensee x THE TRAVELER PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location 334 Radio Lane, Arkansas City, Kansas (redes. 1-15-73)
x SE Corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 34, R. 4, Arkansas City, Kan. (MP 9-25-46)

Main studio location 334 Radio Lane, Arkansas City, Kansas (redes. 1-15-73)
SE Corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SEC. 18, Twp. 34, R. 4, Arkansas City, Kansas (Ltr. 8-2-51)
x 106 East 5th Ave., Arkansas City, Kansas (MP 9-25-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
24-P-4737 Letter 8-1-46 C.P.	6-20-46	1280	1kw	Daytime	for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
24-P-4737 1-MP-2061	9-25-46	1280	1kw	Daytime	11-25 5-25-47 Mod.C.P.(4737) for change in type of T, approval of antenna and T site and change studio site
24-MP-2264	11-26-46	Mod.CP (4737 as mod.)	transmitter.		to change type 11-25 5-25-47
4-L-2231 4-Z-2049	3-11-47	1280	1kw	Daytime	3-11 11-1-48 Lic. to cover CP (4737 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)
BAL-690 Eff: 4-1-48	3-17-48	Voluntary Assignment of license to The KSOK Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-1450	10-20-48	1280	1kw	Daytime	11-1 11-1-51
BR-1450	10-25-51	1280	1kw	Daytime	11-1 6-1-53
BP-7192	11-12-52	1280	100w, 1kw-LS	U	1-12-53 7-12-53 CP to change power, change hours of operation and make changes in T. equip. (COND'L CLAUSE)
BMP-6160 (1)	3-25-53	1280	100w, 1kw-LS	U	1-12-53 7-12-53 Mod. of CP(7192) to install new trans. FOR night.
BL-4961	4-3-53	1280kc	100w, 1kw-LS	Un	4-3-53 6-1-53 Lic. cover CP(7192, as mod.) for change power, hours operation, trans. equip. and installation of new trans. for night operation.
BR-1450	5-6-53	1280	100w-LS	U	6-1-53 6-1-56
BR-1450	5-9-56	1280	100w-1kw-LS	U	6-1 6-1-59
BR-1450 (1)	9-2-58	Mod. of license correcting lighting specifications.			
BP-12536	12-12-58	1280	100w-1kw-LS	U	2-12 8-12-59 CP to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).
AL-7395 (2)	5-11-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,536) which authorized installa- tion of a new transmitter.			
	5-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

1450

Date first licensed 3-11-47

Call letters KSOK

Station location _____

Name of licensee THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-1450	7-15-59	1280	100w-1kw-LS U		7-15 6-1-62
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1450	8-14-62	Renewal of license			8-14 6-1-65
BZ-5055 (1)	10-8-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-10491	6-26-64	1280	250w DAY Aux		6-26 6-1-65
	Lic to use Main Nighttime trans (Gates BC-250-GY) as an Aux-Daytime, to be operated on 1280kc, 250w, Day, for Aux-Purposes only day.				
BR-1450	5-4-65	Renewal of License Auxiliary Transmitter			6-1 6-1-68
BR-1450	5-4-65	1280	100-1kw-LS U		6-1 6-1-68
TELEGRAM (L) Aux	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1450 (S) Main	5-28-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-71
BZ-7805	5-7-71	Direct Measurement (MAIN(1)-Aux.(1))			
BR-1450(L)	5-28-71	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) & NDEA			6-1-74
BZ-7911(1)	12-2-71	Direct Measurement () 6-1-74			
		1280kc	100w, 1kw-LS U (Main)		
			100w, 250w-LS (Aux)		
BS-1450(L)	5-9-72	ML to delete aux. Night			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,319	1-15-73	1280kc, 100w	1kw U		1-15-74
	CP to increase the tower height & side mount a FM antenna. CANCELLED 3-23-77				
BP-19,639(L)	5-31-74	1280khz, 100w	1kw U		5-31-75
	CP to replace expired CP BP-19,319 for changes				
BR-1450(S)	7-16-74	Renewal of License (Main & Aux)			6-1-77
BR-1450(L)	5-10-77	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			6-1-80
BAL791227EA	3-31-80	VOL AL.		EFF: 6-4-80	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

First licensed

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR800130UC(L)	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K S O K (7-29-46)
 Letters x K E W F
x NEW

Name THE TRAVELER PUBLISHING COMPANY,
(P.O. 124 East Washington, Arkansas City, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4737	3-22-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1280 kc. Power: 1 kw. Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: To be determined - In or near Arkansas City, Kansas Studio Location: A.C. Office Bldg., 112 W. 5th Ave., Arkansas City, Kansas (Filed by Arthur W. Scherfeld Atty.)	GRANTED	6-20-46
Rec'd	4-12-46		subject to filing MP	
Filed	4-12-46		for approval of T site and antenna Letter 8-1-46 ISSUED WITH MP-2031	

RCA BTA-1L Transmitter

Clarence O. Simmons, Kansas City, Mo.
Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call
Letters K S O KName THE TRAVELER PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-2051	7-29-46	Modification of c.p. (B5-P-4737, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GE BT-21-A) for approval of antenna & transmitter location at SE corner of SW quarter of Sec. 18, Township 34, Range 4, Arkansas City, Kansas, change studio location from A.C. Office Bldg., 112 W. 5th Ave., Arkansas City, Kansas to 106 East 5th Avenue, Arkansas City Kansas. Verne R. Young, Att'y.	GRANTED	9-25-46
Rec'd	7-31-46			
Filed	7-31-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K S O KName THE TRAVELER PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-2264	10-26-46	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-4737, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000). (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-26-46
Rec'd	10-29-46			
Filed	10-29-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K S O K

THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 3-17-48 Eff: 4-1-48)

Name X THE TRAVELERS PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-2231 Rec'd Filed	12-27-46 12-30-46 12-30-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4737, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Verne R. Young, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-11-47
B4-Z-2049 Rec'd Filed	12-27-46 12-30-46 12-30-46	Voluntary Assignment of License from The Traveler Publishing Company to The KSOK Broadcasting Company, Inc. Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	3-17-48 4-1-48
BR-1450 Rec'd	7-29-48 7-30-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-20-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KSOKName THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-7192	4-9-49	Construction permit to change power from 1kw day to 100w-1kw-LS, and change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and make changes in transmitting equipment. Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty. Commercial Radio Equipment Company, Engrs.	Doc. 9628	
Rec'd	4-13-49		Granted	11-12-52
Filed	4-13-49		after hearing	
			Cond'l re T. complies	
			with Sec. 3.46.	
BSSA-	7-26-49	Special Service Authorization to operate on 1280 kilocycles, with 100 watts power at night in addition to regularly licensed operation.	Returned	8-7-50 per
Rec'd	7-29-49		Commission's Order	dated 7-26-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170
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Name THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1450 Rec'd Filed	7-23-51 7-25-51 7-25-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-25-51
BR-1450 Rec'd Filed	2-24-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-6-53
BMP-6160 Rec'd Filed	3-14-53 3-16-53 3-16-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7192 which auth. change power, change hours of operation and make changes in transmitting equipment) to install a new transmitter for night operation (Gates 250GY).	GRANTED	3-25-53
BL-4961 Rec'd Filed	3-14-53 3-16-53 3-16-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-7192 as mod.) which auth. change power, change hours of operation; make changes in transmitting equipment and install a new transmitter for night operation.	GRANTED	4-3-53

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Name THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1450 Rec'd Filed	3-2-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-9-56
BP-12,536 Rec'd Filed	10-29-58 10-31-58 10-31-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).	GRANTED	12-12-58
BR-1450 Rec'd & Filed	2-17-59 2-19-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-15-59
BL-7395 Rec'd Filed	1-14-59 1-16-59 1-16-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,536) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-11-59
		Per letter of 4-2-59 station now represented by Scharfeld and Baron, Attys.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters KSOKName THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1450 Rec'd Filed	2-26-62 3-1-62 3-1-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-14-62
BZ-5055 R. & F.	8-27-63 8-30-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-8-63
HL-10, E91 R. & F.	1-14-64 1-17-64	Lic to use Main Nighttime trans (Gates BC-250- BY) as an Aux-Daytime, to be operated on 1280kc, 250w, day for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY-Day.	GRANTED	6-26-64
BR-1450 Rec'd Filed	2-23-65 2-25-65 2-25-65	Renewal of license (Main) And (AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-4-65
BR-1450 R & F MAR 15 1968	2/29/68 2/29/68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-28-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Arkansas City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1450 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 23 1971	2-22-71 3-1-71 3-1-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-7-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-71
BZ-7805 R & F DM PRESS MAY 5 - 1971	4-9-71 4-14-71 4-27-71	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-7-71
BZ-7911 R & F DM PRESS	10-18-71 10-20-71 10-28-71	Direct Measurement - Main & Auxiliary		12-2-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,319 Rec'd Filed \$50-132279 AC-060 PRESS: DEC 1 1972	11-27-72 11-29-72 11-29-72 11-29-72	Construction permit to increase the tower height and side mount a FM antenna.	GRANTED	1-15-73
BR-1450 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 22 FEB 1974	2-15-74 2-19-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 4-24-74 re: EEO AMENDED 6-17-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-16-74
BP-19,639 R & F \$50-291851 AC-056 PRESS: MAR 27 1974	3-12-74 3-15-74 3-15-74	CP to replace expired permit (BP-19,319) to increase the tower height and side mount FM antenna.	GRANTED CANCELLED 3-23-77 CP EXPIRED 5-31-75	5-31-74

#11

1280 kc

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

6-47

R J COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Call
Letters K S O KName* THE KSOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1450 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-19-77 1-21-77 " MAR 7 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	granted	5-10-77
BA 791227A FORM 314 PRESS: JAN 15 1980 PN FILED	1-11-80	Vol AL to R J COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REQUEST FOR TAX CERTIFICATE - filed 12-28-79 Atty for assignor - L. Adrian Roberts for assignee - R. Zaragoza (Fisher, etc)	GRANTED EFF:	3-31-80 6-4-80
BR 800130 UC PRESS	MAR 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) L. Adrian Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-30-80

BAL791227EA Amended 4-7-80 re: Bal. sheet

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

